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**DIGITAL IMAGE RECORDING PROCESS,
TONER FOR A COLOR PRINTER OR COPIER
DEVICE, AND A COLOR PRINTER OR COPIER
DEVICE**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification
2. ☐ 1 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.
4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:
 - 4a. ☒ New (*Unsigned*)
 - 4b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed))
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is **Checked**) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Assignment of the invention to **NexPress Solutions LLC**
7. ☒ Certified German Priority Applications DE 101 64 562.3 (12/22/00) & DE 101 35 865.2 (07/23/01)
8. ☐ Translation
9. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. ☐ If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:
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